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TOPIC Dessau Airfield

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1. Between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on 9 July 1951, 22 jet fighters, 4 biplanes, and [redacted] were seen at Dessau airfield. On 10 July, 19 jet fighters were seen at the field between 5 and 6:30 p.m. The following jet fighters landed at the field between 5 and 6 p.m.:

Time	Aircraft Number and Color
5:08 p.m.	303 red
5:09 "	303 red
5:10 to 5:12 "	6 jet fighters took off in separate groups of two
5:36 "	No number seen
5:37 "	310 red
5:40 "	6 black/red
5:42 "	59 black
5:43 "	402 red
5:44 "	35 black
5:46 "	54 black
5:57 "	36 black

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2. Between 5 and 6:15 p.m. on 12 July, 19 jet fighters, 4 biplanes, 3 single-engine aircraft, and truck B 7-81-58 were parked at the field. Between 5:30 and 8 p.m. on 16 July, three jet fighters with red numbers 305, 323, and 557, four jet fighters with black numbers, including 26, 35, and 59, 11 jet fighters whose numbers could not be identified, 4 biplanes, and 3 single-engine aircraft were seen at the field.
3. Two jet fighters with the red numbers 305 and 557 were parked on the southern edge of the field between 6 and 7 p.m. on 16 July. The parking site on the eastern edge was occupied by 19 jet fighters, 4 biplanes, and 3 single-engine aircraft. On 17 July, at 5:40 p.m., 4 jet fighters with the black numbers 35, 36, 54, and 59, 2 jet fighters with the red numbers 310 and 402, and 1 jet fighter without a number landed at the field. At 6:20 p.m., 2 jet fighters with the red numbers 323 and 595 and 4 jet fighters including 1 with the red No 402 and 3 with the black numbers 26, 35, and 59, were parked on the southern edge of the field. The dispersal area on the eastern edge was occupied by about 18 to 20 jet fighters whose numbers could not be discerned. \*

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\* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment equipped with MiG-15s and some Yak-11s and PO-2s. The black two-digit aircraft numbers are reported for the first time. It is possible that the aircraft numbers are being changed. So far, mainly red numbers of the 300 series have been observed at Dessau airfield.

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